

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
BENKE, ET AL.

CONFIRMATION NO. 3029  
EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

APPLICATION NO: 10/598,993  
FILING DATE: TO BE ASSIGNED  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PURIFYING MESOTRIONE

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

The Notification Of Missing Requirements dated May 16, 2007, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 16, 2007.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant also submits herewith payment of fees in the amount of \$130 for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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